

Col. Edward M. House Proposed As American Civilian War Chief Overseas

ENVOY NEEDED TO UNIFY ALL U. S. ACTIVITIES "OVER THERE"

A plan for sending a prominent representative of the Government abroad to help consolidate war activities, outside of the strictly military, is being given official consideration.

Colonel House, President Wilson's confidential adviser, may be the man selected, or there may be a more extensive system whereby the White House and the War and Navy Departments would each have a representative.

While the War Department will make no official announcement at this time, it was learned today that this proposal is now taking form.

Work Not Unified.

At present the Federal Trade Commission, Shipping Board, and other Government branches are represented in Europe. Their work is not entirely co-ordinated. General Pershing is the main American representative abroad, but his position as commander of the American expeditionary forces does not contemplate any part in

U. S. Marine, 33, Worth \$15,000, Wants a Bride; Step Very Fast, Girls

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Girls, here's a chance to become a real honest-to-goodness war bride, and a well-to-do one, too.

If any of you want to wed a United States Marine, who is a blonde, thirty-three years of age, and who owns an estate valued at \$15,000, step forward please! Mayor Chandler is in receipt of a letter from Private R. K. Ridgeway, stationed at the United States Marine camp at Paris Island, S. C., in which he beseeches the mayor to find him a wife.

"I'm going to France soon," wrote Ridgeway, "and I have no one to whom to leave my estate or my \$15,000—worth of insurance. All my people are dead. If you can help me to find a good girl to leave my property and insurance to, please write me."

Hurry up, girls!

financial, political, or diplomatic affairs.

For this reason, the need of a civilian representative or representatives, with full authority to speak for President Wilson and certain Cabinet officers, is considered essential.

House Logical Choice.

The suggestion has been made that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt should represent the navy, and Assistant Secretary Crowell the army, while Colonel House acted for the President. This plan, however, is not meeting with favor, and apparently neither Crowell nor Roosevelt will be sent.

On the other hand, the War Department let it be known that the chances are that a single agent will be sent. Because of his closeness to the President, Colonel House is considered the logical man for so important a mission.

Bearing the signatures of Secretary of State Lansing and Earl Reading, British ambassador, the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain has gone to the Senate for approval.

The treaty was first made in 1908 for a period of five years. It was renewed in 1913. The recent action of the State Department will extend it for another period of five years.

BRITISH PLAN SHIPYARDS.

Expansion of the British shipbuilding program has been decided upon, Chairman Hurley, of the United States shipping board, has been advised.

Hurley said the new program provides for twelve additional shipyards of eight ways each. They will accommodate steel ships of 10,000 to 12,000 gross tons capacity.

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What It Congress Did Yesterday

Charles Warren Fairbanks As a "Well Balanced Man"—The Senate's Tribute to the Saving Graces of Common Fairness and Common Sense—A Governor With the Qualities of the Superman—Forbidding Public Prayer in "Unknown Tongues"—English As the Only Permitted Language in Iowa—Protest in the House Against Knownothing Stupidity—Mr. Cox Makes a Stand Against "Bleeding Money" by the Billion.

By W. V. BYARS.

Supermen are extraordinary, or they would not be supermen. They have uncommon sense, or they would not be supermen. In this country and the world, population increased during the peaceful part of the second half of the nineteenth century as it had never done before. The results were what we called "the world's greatest progress." But, at the same time, supermen increased far beyond the general ratio of increase. The results on the rest of the population are now developing.

There were more people trying to demonstrate uncommon sense and extraordinary superiority at the beginning of the twentieth century than ever before in the world's history. In order to prove their superiority, they were obliged to insist on having as many others as possible under their guidance, their direction, their intellectual or political domination—of course, for the good of the others.

During the whole of the twentieth century, any one who wished to study supermen, to observe their manifestations of the most uncommon and extraordinary intellect, and of superiority with the limit off, need not have gone beyond Washington to find them in all varieties. But during a great part of the time there was in Washington a man of a different quality of whom it is said in summing his highest human quality: "He had the indefinable quality we call poise. He was a well-balanced man."

Was that ever said yet of any superman since they first began to disturb the earth with their superiority? Was it ever said of any "dead game sport" or strenuous athlete who in peace turned political handshakes to prove his superiority? It is likely to be said of any one of the most uncommon and extraordinary supermen of Europe who are responsible for sending common men by the million to massacre because they think best? Is it balance, it is poise, that results in making the world worse as a result of its highest inventions, its greatest triumphs of mind—the long struggle of the unwarred of thought from century to century claimed so little that instead of being considered uncommon, unusual, extraordinary, they were more usually laughed at than admired during their lives?

If all uncommon qualities of mind are worthless, and worse than worthless—if they are to the last degree dangerous without some crowning attainment, what is it?

The answer given in the Senate yesterday was quoted above as the Senate decided to adjourn out of respect for the late Vice President Fairbanks. Senator Watson of Indiana, who introduced the resolution and moved the adjournment, sum-

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LADIES' NIGHT.

By Jean Knott



The Funniest Penny Ante of Them All in Next Sunday's Times.

language in which he appeals for the "hope America offers the world."

If that hope is denied in America the promise of it to Europe is putrid cant—ROT.

The House passed two bills, one raising the salaries of locomotive boiler inspectors and the other regulating the lighthouse service. The salaries of district locomotive inspectors are raised to \$2,000, with \$5,000 for chief inspectors. The lighthouse bill appropriate about \$215,000 for betterments, including better lights on the Potomac from Maryland Point to Washington. It also provides for retiring men who wish to retire after thirty years service at sixty-five years of age, with 75 per cent of their salaries as averaged during their last five years.

"This eternal expenditure of money has got to stop," said Mr. Cox of Indiana. He then reviewed expenditures in billions in a way that seemed to promise results. But Mr. DeWalt, of Pennsylvania followed in a tone of pessimism, almost despairing. He said that our treasury watchdogs not only trusted more to their work than their bite, but they also had a confirmed habit of biting at the wrong time and in the wrong place. It seems this has been elevated from an art to a science at the Capitol. If you wish to see us making our most determined stand against insanity in arithmetic, drop in after we have voted appropriations in billions unanimously and are making a stand on an issue of \$140,000.

To change the subject, the House does not expect, it is said, to report the sundry civil appropriation bill this week. The shipping board, food and fuel bureaus, now included in the bill, require careful thought. It is said that original estimates of about a billion and a half have increased until they are now "around four billions." This means four thousand million dollars, or (in figures you are not likely to stop to enumerate) \$4,000,000,000. But that is a minor item of the new arithmetic for the "fiscal year" 1919, beginning June 30 next.

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4,000 WOMEN MAY GET MINIMUM PAY OF \$920 PER YEAR

Four thousand women employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will go on a minimum annual wage basis of \$920 if recommendations submitted by Director Wilmett, of the bureau, and approved by President Wilson, are included by the House Appropriations Committee in the next appropriation given the bureau.

Hearings granted Monday and Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee to representatives of the Women's Union at the bureau develop that some women at the bureau have not had a pay raise in fifteen years and that collectively they were paid on a lower wage scale than butchers in the Chicago stock yards. The estimates for increases in pay were submitted by Director Wilmett on advice from Chairman Sherry of the House Appropriations Committee, who said any pay raise for the bureau workers would have to originate in recommendations from the Treasury Department.

Miss Jeannette Rankin appeared before the House committee yesterday and urged that the pay raises advocated by the bureau director be approved. Miss Gertrude McNally, secretary of the women's union of the bureau, said today 2,000 women employed at the bureau have not received any increase in pay for fifteen years.

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NEW HAVEN ASKS FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 6.—Mayor Fitzgerald has written Washington asking permission to install anti-aircraft guns on East Rock and West Rock, each a 300-foot cliff, forming parts of the city park system and commanding the entire city as well as the harbor.

The potato is "valued received" in food value.

MARS 'HANDSOME DEVIL' SO SHE CAN KEEP HIM

NEW YORK, June 6.—"He was such a handsome devil that I had to disfigure him to keep him. All the other women were crazy about him." This was the explanation given here today by Mrs. Eva Lampert for going into her husband's room and pouring a kettle of boiling water over him as he slept. Lampert was badly scalded about the face and mouth and may lose his eyesight.



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INCREASES COAL SHIPMENTS.

Increased coal shipments by steamship to New England in the last month amounted to 100,000 tons more than in April, with an additional increase in barge transportation.

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